

1 Introduced by Council Member _____:
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4 RESOLUTION 2019-

5 A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DUVAL COUNTY
6 SCHOOL BOARD TO MODIFY ITS PLAN FOR
7 EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE PROPOSED SCHOOL
8 CAPITAL OUTLAY SURTAX; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
9 DATE.
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11 WHEREAS, the Duval County School Board ("School Board") has
12 the power and duty to create a plan for expenditure of funds from
13 collection of the School Capital Outlay Surtax; and

14 WHEREAS, this plan remains in the control of the School Board;
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16 WHEREAS, the Council has the power to choose to place the
17 referendum question on the ballot, but has no power to amend or
18 modify the proposed plan;

19 WHEREAS, the Council as a whole and the Council Members
20 individually have spent countless hours reviewing the plan; and

21 WHEREAS, many persons have expressed concern that no part of
22 the plan includes a clear or concrete allocation of any sort for
23 charter schools; and

24 WHEREAS, the Council believes that the School Board has
25 indicated that it is not opposed to allocating some monies for
26 charter schools; and

27 WHEREAS, although the Council may not bind itself to adopt an
28 ordinance with adoption of a resolution, with the adoption of this
29 resolution, the majority of the Council indicates that it will
30 support the plan if the plan includes a clear or concrete
31 allocation for charter schools; now therefore

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

2 Section 1. Encouraging the Duval County School Board to
3 modify its School Capital Outlay Surtax Plan. The Council hereby
4 requests that the School Board amend its School Capital Outlay
5 Surtax plan to include a clear and specific allocation for charter
6 schools. While other allocations may be as effective, the Council
7 recommends that the School Board modify its plan substantially as
8 follows: In each fiscal year the School Capital Outlay Surtax shall
9 be allocated to traditional and charter schools on a per pupil
10 basis.

11 In order to determine that allocation, the School Board will
12 determine the total funds budgeted and allocated from the School
13 Capital Outlay Surtax for traditional public school projects and
14 divide that number by the total number of pupils projected to be
15 enrolled in traditional public school to arrive at a per pupil
16 allocation. The School Board will multiply that per pupil
17 allocation times the number of charter school pupils projected to
18 be enrolled. The School Board will allocate and budget that total
19 amount to capital outlay projects for charter schools.

20 Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become
21 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
22 without the Mayor's signature.

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24 Form Approved:

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26 /s/

27 Office of General Counsel

28 Legislation Prepared By:

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